

# The BETHUEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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Addison Saunders is in New York on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker of New Jersey spent the past week in Bethel.

Mrs. Charles Freeman and son, Jerry, were in Blue Hill, on Tuesday visiting Mrs. Francis Berry.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf and family in Farmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall spent the week end in Lewiston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall and family.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paine were Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney, Mrs. Eleanor Truitt and Terry Marlene of Auburn.

Vance Richardson and Nils Torjesen were on television, Friday; Paul Kailey and Nils Torjesen on Ski Trails Wednesday evening, representing the Sunday River Skiway.

There will be an open house Saturday and Sunday at the new housing development "Swift River Park," Rumford, by contractor Stanley E. Davis.

Week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dorion were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Adams and family of Simsbury, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shumway of New York.

Mrs. Jay Willard has returned home after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner in Zephyrhills, Fla. On her return trip she visited her son, Ronald, in Williamsburg, Va.

The Evening Extension met Thursday evening at the Home Ec Cottage. Mrs. Abbie Brown led the discussion on "Kitchen Utensils." A White Elephant Sale is to be held at the next meeting, March 24.

Mrs. John Greenleaf entertained at a buffet luncheon on Monday, March 14, in honor of Mrs. Muriel Butters' birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mrs. Donald Walker, Mrs. Seymour Butters, and Mrs. John Greenleaf.

The following met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall Tuesday evening to make plans for their 10th year Gould Academy class reunion in June: Mrs. Liddell Thompson, Mrs. Jane Young, Mrs. Phyllis Blake, John Head, Mrs. Beona Heino, and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall. Refreshments of homemade ice cream, cake and coffee were enjoyed.

Martha Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson celebrated her 5th birthday with a party at her home, on Wednesday, March 9. Those present were: Stephen and Carol Richardson, Betsy and Judy Stowell; Jeri Brooks, Cindy Kailey. Unable to attend was Mike Myers.

Jean Hillier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home on Friday, March 11. Those present: Nancy Trinward, Merry Ann Robinson, Kathy Vogt, Carol Richardson, Debra Brown, Lottie Butters, Robert Belanger, Danny Heino, Susan Davis and Mary Hillier. Martha Laws and Harriet Hillier assisted with games and refreshments.

Mrs. Robert Mills is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett have recently purchased a new home at Scarborough.

Mrs. Clara Caie of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Belle Hamlin.

Miss Martha Brown spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Bradley, at Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family spent the week end at Brownville Junction being called there by the death of Mrs. Saunders' aunt.

Sunset Rehoboth Lodge will have a 6:30 pot luck supper Monday evening March 21st. All officers are requested to be present at the regular meeting following the supper.

Week end guests of the Casco Bank and Trust Company at Sunday River Skiway were Edwin Kent and Mrs. Philip S. Fogg, Jr., of Portland, and David H. Lyon of Rumford.

Miss Cathy Carver and Dick Robie of Boston were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames over the week end. Sunday dinners guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robie and family of Augusta.

The members of the Bethel fire department are congratulated on their good work at the fire which threatened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill in Mason Sunday morning. See West Bethel, page 6.

The 1960 Bethel Heart Fund Drive raised \$471.11 this year. Over \$380.00 was collected by the Heart Sunday volunteers in the house-to-house appeal. Business firms, organizations, and the Heart Box collections accounted for the balance.

The Couples Club of the Methodist Church met Saturday evening at the Annex for a pot luck supper and social evening. The committee for next time is Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon entertained Saturday evening at a spaghetti dinner, honoring Mrs. Robert Davis on her birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill on their anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon.

Sunday River Skiway entertained the Maine Ski Council at the Lodge on Friday evening with about 60 members and guests present. There was a social hour with accordion music by Mrs. Paul King. An oyster stew supper was served followed by a business meeting conducted by the president, Dr. Ed Sullivan of Westbrook. Speaker of the evening was Frank Morgan of Andover who spoke on his visit to Squaw Valley.

Averages can be somewhat deceptive. A statistician once drowned while wading across a river with an average depth of two feet. — Bay State News, publication of Bay State Abrasive Products Company.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dog licenses are currently being issued by the Town Clerk. Please take note of the following pertaining to the statutory licensing procedure.

Licenses are due on or before April 1st. Owners or keepers of unregistered dogs after that date are subject to a penalty up to \$25. If the dog is stable is required to call for the tax there is an extra charge of \$2.00 for each dog.

To expedite issuance of licenses it is suggested that owners submit last year's licenses. Veterinarian's standard certificate must be presented when licensing a spayed dog, or copy of license if such dog has been previously registered. A female dog subject to a tax and spayed after April 1 is charged the female fee.

Dogs less than six months old on April 1st are not required to be licensed until the following year.

If a dog loses its tag, a new license and tag may be obtained from the clerk by surrendering to her the license previously issued and paying the prescribed 25c fee.

Five applicants for the position of Night Officer were interviewed at the weekly meeting of the Selectmen. It was voted to appoint Joseph I. Perry as Night Officer. He commenced his duties on Saturday night, March 12.

Sincerely,  
Harold L. Bean

## DEER KILLED BY DOGS — OWNERS RESPONSIBLE

Dogs running loose are again taking their toll of Maine deer, according to the Maine Fish and Game Department. A heavy crust on deep snow makes the situation in some sections the worst that has ever been reported.

The ordinarily fleet-footed deer break through the crust and cannot escape the dogs, which often eat from a fallen deer while it is still alive. Most dog owners—especially those who know what their pets can do to a deer—will keep them tied to avoid such slaughter.

Maine law prohibits owners from allowing dogs to run loose in areas where there are deer during February, March and April, when snow conditions are worst for the whitetails. Game wardens may shoot dogs attacking deer, but they would rather see the matter solved by owners' keeping their pets confined. A penalty of \$10 to \$50 may be imposed on dog owners not complying with the law.

The worst sections appear to be around Palermo, Richmond and East Vassalboro, where dogs have been running deer at night. Other trouble spots are at Bethel, Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Litchfield, with scattered reports also coming in from other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and family of Kennebunk were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe returned home on Sunday after spending three weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson attended the Mary McMurray concert in Rumford on Tuesday, the third in the Community Concert series there. After the concert they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoge, at a reception for the artist. Mrs. George McKnight and Mrs. O. H. Bangs, co-chairmen of the Membership Drive for the week of April 4-9, distributed campaign materials to the Division Leaders who were present at this pre-campaign rally. Mrs. Thompson is the division leader for the Bethel area. Workers with her are Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. John Tebbets, James Owen, Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

## BETHUEL FIRE DEPT. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bethel Fire Department elected officers at their regular meeting, Thursday, March 10. Officers elected were: Chief, Roderick S. McMillin; Asst. Chief, Roy Barker; Captain, Charles Merrill; 1st Lt., Harold Carver; 2nd Lt., Neil Merrill; Secretary - Treasurer, Charles Freeman.

The Department has just completed Forest Fire Fighting School sponsored by the State Forestry Department.

A new mouth-to-mouth resuscitator, which is the latest recommended method of artificial respiration, has been purchased.

Following adjournment coffee and doughnuts were served.

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT EXPLAINED BY LASSITER AT JAYCEE MEETING

The Bethel Jaycees held their supper meeting Monday night at the Methodist Church. A very good turn out of 26 members and seven guests enjoyed a spaghetti dinner prepared by Larry Davis. Salads, pies and cakes were in abundance. Coffee and butter were donated by the A. & P. store of Bethel.

Mr. McMillin of the Bethel firemen has asked the unit to join the firemen in a joint field day next summer. This is being studied by a committee. Mr. McMillin also offered the firemen's room for meetings.

Sheriff Lassiter was guest speaker. He spoke on County Government versus the same functions if run by the state. This was an overall picture as presented by a taxpayer in this state and county. He not only showed where it would cost more in some phases but also how it could cost less in other phases. It was a good overall picture of the subject and was enjoyed by all.

## SEEKING CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS FOR NORTH PARIS FAMILY

Persons wishing to contribute clothing, household furnishings of all kinds, bedding, etc., for Corey Bonney and family of North Paris, who recently lost everything when their home was burned, are asked to contact Mrs. Frank Benson. Articles may be left at the Benson home at North Bethel or they will be picked up. The ages of the six children range from 3 to 14 years. Donations of any clothing and articles of furniture are needed and will be appreciated.

## P.T.A. FUND SPENDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The March meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the William Bingham Gymnasium. There were 90 parents and teachers present to watch a program of baton twirling, acrobatics and dancing by students of the Dinamore Dance Studio.

It was reported that there is \$388.40 on hand at this time. The Fund Spending committee sent the following report:

East Bethel, \$15 for library books; \$14.65 for rhythm band equipment.

West Bethel: \$15 for library books; \$17 for toys.

Primary School: \$50 for library books; \$53.67 for record player; \$5.85 for crafts mat. Crescent Park: \$50 for library books; \$101 for screen and microscope.

Mr. Jacobs was appointed as chairman of a committee to find out details of requirements for Driver Training Course. Lincoln Fiske and Mr. Smiley will work on this project with him.

The attendance banner was won by East Bethel and the door prize donated by Marlboro Center was won by Elizabeth Lapham.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the fifth grade mothers.

## APPLE QUEEN TO VISIT SKIWAY SATURDAY

Winter sports fans will have an opportunity to meet the new Maine Apple Queen and a chance to enjoy a sample of Maine's finest "Springtime" apples, along with some of the best spring skiing ever, at Bridgton's Pleasant Mountain, Bethel's Sunday River, and Kingfield's Sugarloaf.

Pretty Queen Terry Bowden of Brewer, representing the State Pomological Society, will be at Bridgton on Saturday morning, Bethel Saturday afternoon, and Kingfield Sunday.

Her visit to these three areas has been planned to call attention to McIntosh apples now coming out for controlled atmosphere storage in all areas of the State. The apples are now being market throughout the state as "Crisp-Aire" or "Springtime" Macs.

## LOCAL LIONS MEET

Paul Kailey, Gould Academy, spoke Monday evening to the Bethel Lions Club on his 1959 Allagash trip with the St. Croix Voyageurs. Mr. Kailey presented some extremely interesting slides covering his 7-week canoe trip through the Allagash country via the St. John and Penobscot Rivers as well as numerous lakes in the northwestern part of Maine. Two Bethel boys, Tommy Chabourne and Fred Clough, participated in last summer's trip, which, as he has done for many years, was organized by the well known Zeke Dwyer.

At the business meeting prior to Mr. Kailey's talk, final plans were discussed for the Lion's Annual Poverty Ball which is scheduled for March 25th at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Ticket chairman Carroll Valentine urged all members to concentrate their efforts on ticket sales during the next 10 days to assure a successful dance and reminded them that the club's ability to carry on their work in Sight Conservation is primarily dependent upon this fund raising project.

## COMMITTEES PLANNING HOSPITAL CHARITY BALL

A joint meeting of all committees was held on March 10 at the Nurses' Home in Rumford to discuss plans for the annual Charity Ball to be held April 30 at the Rumford Armory.

Mrs. Ronald Hiltz of Dixfield and Mrs. Richard Bryant of Bethel are co-chairmen for the event which is being sponsored by the Dixfield-Bethel groups.

The following committee chairmen have been named:

Invitations and Reservations: Mrs. William Thorpe, Dixfield

Decorations: Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Bethel

Seating: Mrs. Woodrow Mercur, Dixfield

Refreshments: Mrs. Murray Thurston, Bethel

Usherettes: Mrs. Vance Richardson, Bethel

Publicity: Mrs. Harrison Sylvester and Mrs. Ralph Burzum, Dixfield

Treasurer: Mrs. John Towle, Dixfield

Check Room: Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Roland Annis, Jr., Bethel

Mrs. Dexter Elmore was in charge of refreshments.

Proceeds from the 1959 Ball, \$1,367.46, were used to purchase new equipment for the hospital.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

GENERAL PRACTICE

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

will be in Bethel

Wednesday and Saturday

Afternoons — 2 to 4

Every Evening 6 to 8

Tel. VA 4-2535

## MRS. EDNA SMITH HONOR GUEST ON 80th BIRTHDAY

A surprise open house was held Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Edna Smith on her 80th birthday. The occasion was planned by her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Mrs. Charles Cary, and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

The honored guest received gifts, money and cards. A corsage was presented her from her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Cary, Bryant Pond.

Refreshments included home made ice cream and birthday cakes made by Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Miss Margaret Cary, Mrs. Eugene Buswell.

Several telephone calls were received during the afternoon, one from her son's wife, Mrs. Carlos Smith, Milford, Conn.

Those calling during the afternoon were: Mrs. Donald Fraser; Mrs. Ralph Berry; Mrs. Addie Saunders; Mrs. Wallace Saunders; Mrs. Iola Forbes; Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Newry; Mrs. Grace Bucky Mrs. Mary Ladd; Mrs. Henry Boyker; Mrs. Raymond Holt, Wilton; Mrs. Maude Hunt; Mrs. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks; Mrs. Mary Corbett; Faye Smith; Smith; Mrs. Elwood Dunn, Jr. and Ricky Dean, Mrs. Edward Hall, Thomas and Carolyn, South Paris; Mrs. Matilda Irvine; Mrs. Sarah Stevens; Mrs. Eugene Buswell, Alison, Paul, Mrs. Sarah Stevens; Mrs. Eugene Buswell, Alison, Paul, Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary, Margaret, Robert, Priscilla, Rodney, Randall, Rebecca, Paul, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Chester Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp Raymond Jr., Edna, and Don Parker.

## EVENING WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM STARTS

An evening Weight Control program is starting in Bethel—the first meeting was held on Wednesday, March 9. This program includes a sixteen week series of meetings of one hour duration. Meetings are being held at the Primary School Building each Wednesday and start at seven o'clock. They are over at eight in the event other activities for the evening are planned by the participants.

A Weight Control pattern which anyone can learn to live with, recipes that contain few calories and exercises that help you lose in the right places are all included in this program. Any one who is interested is invited to participate.

Extension Groups throughout Oxford County will be learning about the importance of developing healthy family attitudes in the first program on Family Life which will start this month. The groups having this project, include Welchville, Tuesday, March 22; Bryant Pond, Wednesday, March 23; Bethel Evening, Thursday, March 24, and West Paris, Friday, March 25. "A Child's Guide to a Parent's Mind" is the subject of this first program on Family Life.

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## APPLES

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## MASON FARM

## TOP HAT DANCING

Every Saturday Night

LORD'S ORCHESTRA

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Between Bethel and Rumford

## The Week in Oxford County

Col. Henley, county director of Civil Defense, will be in charge of a joint meeting of C. D. units from Sumner, Buckfield, Hartford and Canton at the Hartford Town Hall, Monday. The matter of hospital beds will be discussed.

State Rep. Louis M. Cormier of Rumford will speak at the banquet honoring Mayor-Elect Emile Jacques on March 21 in Lewiston.

John McKen was host to a group of orchardists at the Wason Orchard storage plant Wednesday. The spray program was discussed. Andrew Phillips, a representative from the Niagara Chemical Co. was a speaker.

The Oxford County Postmaster's Association met Wednesday at the Hotel Stone, Norway. Louis H. White, field representative, was a guest.

The Oxford County DAR candidates representing six towns were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elaine Mitchell, Roxbury Road, Rumford. Miss Lucy Howard of Dixfield was judged the winner in the contest and will be guest of honor at a State Conference Dinner at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, March 23rd.

Miss Miriam R. Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merion Corbett of Norway, will become a member of the staff of the Interchurch Center, Riverside Drive, New York, April 1. She will be assistant for operations with a wide range of responsibilities. Miss Corbett also serves as a non-governmental organization representative to the U. S. Mission to the United Nations.

## BAND CONCERT

Groveton High School and Gould Academy

MARCH 19 — 8 P. M.

WILLIAM BINGHAM GYMNASIUM

ADULTS 50c CHILDREN 25c

## Sunday River Ski School

directed by Nils E. Torjesen

REGULAR SKI SCHOOL,

Every Day 10:12; 1:3

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL,

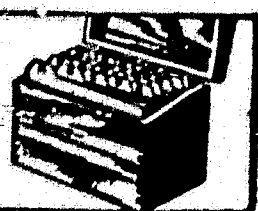
Saturday 10:12

Age 6-12 in all grades of skiing

NO CHARGE FOR T-BAR DURING LESSONS



## FROM OUR FILES



## 10 YEARS AGO

The plant of the E. L. Tebbels Spool Co. at Locke Mills burned. Loss estimated at \$250,000. Lost in the blaze were the sawmill and former grist mill building, a dry shed full of finished products and other buildings connected with the main mill, the rear of the office and a loaded freight car. The Bethel, Bryant Pond and Norway fire departments confined the damage to mill property although nearby houses were threatened.

At the Gould Academy Winter Carnival, Marlene Anderson was Queen, and Paul Vachon, Crown Bearer.

MacDonald Austin was appointed acting town manager of Bethel, where he had been planning engineer two years.

Bethel voted 233-15 in favor of the new school building (Crescent Park School).

Deaths: Mrs. Hattie Spring, Belknap Conroy, Mrs. George Anna Gorman, Mrs. Geraldine A. Lapham, Eben E. Parker.

## FHA FAMILIES PLAN FOR BETTER FARMING

Approximately 86 farm families, representing a good proportion of those using Farmers Home Administration credit in Oxford and Androscoggin counties, have completed a series of individual meetings with Elwyn R. Morrow, the agency's county supervisor, to take a careful look at their 1959 operations and to make 1960 plans.

Mr. Morrow said this year-end analysis is a service given by the agency which makes loans to eligible farmers to operate, improve, or enlarge family-type farms.

As a result of this study of their farm operations, Mr. Morrow said, some of the better practices that farmers here are working into their 1960 plans include (1) using adequate lime and fertilizer, (2) soil test, (3) D.H.A. testing of the herd, (4) culling herds and flocks, (5) better gardens, canning and storing, and (6) using adequate equipment.

Farm families in Oxford and Androscoggin counties now using FHA credit include 96 with operating loans, 47 with farm ownership loans, and 38 with loans to build or repair houses or other farm buildings.

Loans totaling \$179,455 have been made to farmers in this area in an 8-month period since June 30, 1959. Of this amount, approximately \$103,505 has been for acquiring equipment, livestock, seed, feed, fertilizer, and paying other operating costs, and paying for labor and materials in connection with housing and other improvements. This money, and the extra money from increased income, circulates through local trade channels.

Good farm planning and record keeping are carried on throughout the year and play an important part in operations financed with FHA credit. As proof that good practices pay off, Mr. Morrow pointed out that during fiscal year 1959 10 borrowers repaid their loans in

## 20 YEARS AGO

The town of Bethel ended its year with no overdrafts, and unexpended balances amounting to \$1,119.27. Total appropriations for 1940 were \$44,830.55. "Poplar Tavern" at North Newry was bought by Sam Smith of Hanover. He planned to renovate the buildings and to reopen in June as "The Appalachian House."

The new dial telephone system of West Paris was in operation.

Deaths: Mrs. Alma J. Judkins, Richard Bennett, Mrs. Cora Tubbs, Alphonse Lefebvre, Mrs. Margaret G. Gurney, Hayden K. Farnum.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Trains were delayed by ice on the tracks.

The steamer of Mr. Dutton, owner of Metalluk Island, Umbagog Lake, was moved from Richardson Lake to Umbagog. It took four horses and a crew 15 days to move the boat three and a half miles to Sunday Cove. On Umbagog the ice was cleared of snow with a large triangle and 11 pairs of horses pulled the boat six and a half miles without stopping.

## THIS IS NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

This week, March 5 to 12, is being observed as National 4-H Club Week. Interested young people 9 to 21 years of age are invited to join 4-H clubs, and 4-H members are asked to consider enrolling in additional projects. Details may be obtained from local 4-H club leaders or from 4-H club agents at the county offices of the Maine Extension Service.

During 4-H Club Week it's being announced that Maine 4-H project enrollment has reached 10,010. Enrollment is expected to pass last year's record of 10,298 before June.

Counties with the largest 4-H enrollments now are York, Penobscot, Oxford, Somerset, Cumberland, Knox-Lincoln, Central Aroostook, Kennebec, Franklin, and Androscoggin-Sagadahoc.

full and are now obtaining their necessary credit from local banks and other lenders.

Inflation is like running downhill. Beyond a point you either go faster or fall over. — Fitchco-News, Fitchburg Paper Company.

## INTRODUCTORY OFFER FROM COTY

COTY "24" LIPSTICK plus matching nail enamel \$2.00 value for \$1.50 plus tax

## NEW "SPRING" JEWELRY

## BOSSERMAN'S Pharmacy

## Prescription Hours

Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.-Fri. 9-12 A.M.—1-5 P.M.  
Wednesday-Saturday 9-12 A.M.—5-9 P.M.

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BETHEL, MAINE

## BREWSTER PAGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE

Brewster W. Page of Fryeburg has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of Oxford County Commissioner in the June primaries.



Brewster W. Page

He has served his town for six years as selectman and assessor, as assessor of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation, and four years as town clerk.

He is manager of Ye Olde Inn, owner and operator of the Page Cottages and is a licensed real estate broker.

He is a native of Fryeburg, was graduated from Fryeburg Academy and attended Bowdoin College.

He is Past President of the Fryeburg-Lovell Kiwanis Club, a charter member of the Western Oxford Fish and Game Association, a member of the Fryeburg Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Fryeburg Congregational Church, chairman of the Fryeburg Salvation Army Unit, and a member of the Maine Hotel Association.

He is married and has one eight year old daughter.

## BORN

In Norway, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy of West Bethel, a daughter, Ellen Francis.

In Blue Hill, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry of Bethel, a son, David Francis.

In Rumford, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Newry, a daughter, Cindy Lou.

## DIED

In Bethel, March 5, Hazen B. Lowell, aged 80 years.

In Farmington, March 3, Clarence Hinkley, formerly of Bethel, aged 70 years.

In Lewiston, March 8, Mrs. Blanche W. Flint of Bethel, aged 80 years.

## WOODSTOCK GOP CAUCUS TO BE HELD MAR. 16

All Woodstock Republicans have been urged to attend a party caucus which is to take place at the Town Hall, Wednesday, March 16, at 7:00 P. M.

In calling the caucus, Gilman B. Whitman announced that the GOP meeting is for the purpose of electing members and officers of the Woodstock Committee, electing Delegates and Alternates to the Republican State Convention and the Congressional District Convention and nominating candidates for membership on the Oxford County County Republican Committee.

The GOP State Convention will be held in Bangor April 23-25. The District Convention is scheduled for the morning of the second day. Delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago on July 25, will be elected at that time.

## CLARENCE HINKLEY

Clarence Sidney Hinkley died unexpectedly Thursday at 3:30 at his home in Farmington.

He was born at Strong, Jan. 12, 1890, the son of Sidney and Ada Childs Hinkley. He was a resident of Farmington four years, coming from Waterville and previously lived several years in Bethel. Mr. Hinkley was employed as a textile weaver and restaurant worker.

Surviving are a son, Ardell, of Hartford, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Fleming of Fairfield; two step daughters, Mrs. Marie Akers of Waterville and Mrs. Alice McKenna of Fairfield; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Fellows of Temple, Mrs. Carolyn Herbert of Miami, Fla.; three grandchildren and 11 step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the W. Raymond Davis funeral home, Dr. Gordon E. Bigelow officiating. Burial will be in the spring in the Village Cemetery, Pittsfield.

## Shoe Sale

Have YOU taken advantage of our Shoe Sale? If not then don't miss it and don't put it off. Only 3 More Days.

There is still a good choice among our special group at

\$3.00

SHOE

The Specialty Shop

Bethel, Me.

## COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING AT SO. PARIS MARCH 28

The Suomi College Choir of thirty-eight voices, under the direction of Professor Arthur J. Hill, will sing in South Paris High School Auditorium on Monday, March 28th, in the evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Concert tours throughout the East, Mid-West and West Coast of our country by the Suomi College Choir, have won this choral group and its college wide acclaim.

The Suomi College Choir is the only college choir of the United States that regards the interpretation of the choral music of Finland in America as one of its major contributions.

Compositions of Finnish music writers will be sung, along with Mozart, Bach, Mendelssohn and others, by the college choir at the March 28th concert performance in South Paris.

Suomi College is located in Hancock, Michigan's Upper Peninsula and in the state's historically famous copper mining area. The world's deepest copper mines have been developed in the Copper Country.

"In industry, too much inefficiency if coupled with dishonesty eventually results in bankruptcy of the business. In government it only adds to high taxes." — The Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn.

## Cummings Service Station and Grocery

LOCKE MILLS, MAINE

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Kirschner's Quality Meat Products

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Ruth Carver Ames

## RIVERSIDE FARMS

## FRESH DAIRY PRODUCTS

Pasteurized Milk Whipping Cream  
Homogenized Milk Buttermilk  
Chocolate Milk Cottage Cheese

## DELIVERIES

Daily, except Sunday, in Bethel Village

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
West Bethel, Glend, Locke Mills

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday  
Songo Pond, Albany, North Bethel

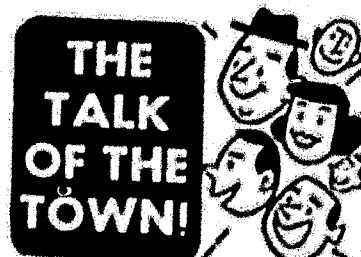
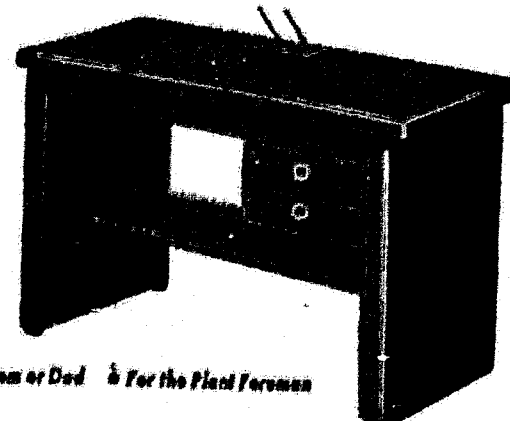
Cole's

## STURDY STEEL DESK

Ideal for the receptionist or student. Heavy gauge steel desk with two drawers for stationery and supplies plus pencil and clip tray. Desert Sand or Cole Gray.

No. 751 \$15.00

• For the Student • For the Salesman • Ideal for Mom or Dad • For the Plant Foreman



NEW SMITH-CORONA Galaxie  
A portable typewriter that's modern as tomorrow inside and out.  
• New in style, speed and spirit  
• With features that make typing REALLY fun



No. 789 \$12.95

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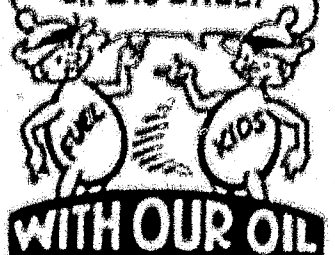
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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dog licenses are currently being issued by the Town Clerk. Please take note of the following pertaining to the statutory licensing procedure.

Licenses are due on or before April 1st. Owners or keepers of unregistered dogs after that date are subject to a penalty up to \$25. If the dog is subject to a tax there is an extra charge of \$2.00 for each dog. To expedite issuance of licenses it is suggested that owners submit last year's licenses. Veterinarian's standard certificate must be presented when licensing a spayed dog, or copy of license if such dog has been previously registered. A female dog subject to a tax and spayed after April 1 is charged the female fee.

Dogs less than six months old on April 1st are not required to be licensed until the following year.

If a dog loses its tag, a new license and tag may be obtained from the clerk by surrendering to her the license previously issued and paying the prescribed 25c fee.

Five applicants for the position of Night Officer were interviewed at the weekly meeting of the Selectmen. It was voted to appoint Joseph I. Perry as Night Officer. He commenced his duties on Saturday night, March 12.

Sincerely,  
Harold L. Bean

## DEER KILLED BY DOGS — OWNERS RESPONSIBLE

Dogs running loose are again taking their toll of Maine deer, according to the Maine Fish and Game Department. A heavy crust on deep snow makes the situation in some sections the worst that has ever been reported.

The ordinarily fleet-footed deer break through the crust and cannot escape the dogs, which often eat from a fallen deer while it is still alive. Most dog owners—especially those who know what their pets can do to a deer—will keep them tied to avoid such slaughter.

Maine law prohibits owners from allowing dogs to run loose in areas where there are deer during February, March and April, when snow conditions are worst for the whitetails. Game wardens may shoot dogs attacking deer, but they would rather see the matter solved by owners' keeping their pets confined. A penalty of \$10 to \$50 may be imposed on dog owners not complying with the law.

The worst sections appear to be around Palermo, Richmond and East Vassalboro, where dogs have been running deer at night. Other trouble spots are at Bethel, Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Litchfield, with scattered reports also coming in from other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and family of Kennebunk were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe returned home on Sunday after spending three weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson attended the Mary McMurray concert in Rumford on Tuesday, the third in the Community Concert series there. After the concert they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoge, at a reception for the artist. Mrs. George McKnight and Mrs. O. H. Bangs, co-chairmen of the Membership Drive for the week of April 4-9, distributed campaign materials to the Division Leaders who were present at this pre-campaign rally. Mrs. Thompson is the division leader for the Bethel area. Workers with her are Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. John Tebbets, James Owen, Mrs. Estelle Gage.

## BETHEL FIRE DEPT. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bethel Fire Department elected officers at their regular meeting, Thursday, March 10. Officers elected were: Chief, Roderick S. McMillin; Ass't Chief, Roland Glines; 2nd Ass't Chief, Roy Barker; Captain, Charles Merrill; 1st Lt., Harold Carver; 2nd Lt., Neil Merrill; Secretary - Treasurer, Charles Freeman.

The Department has just completed Forest Fire Fighting School sponsored by the State Forestry Department.

A new mouth-to-mouth resuscitator, which is the latest recommended method of artificial respiration, has been purchased.

Following adjournment coffee and doughnuts were served.

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT EXPLAINED BY LASSITER AT JAYCEE MEETING

The Bethel Jaycees held their supper meeting Monday night at the Methodist Church. A very good turn out of 26 members and seven guests enjoyed a spaghetti dinner prepared by Larry Davis. Salads, pies and cakes were in abundance. Coffee and butter were donated by the A. & P. store of Bethel.

Mr. McMillin of the Bethel firemen has asked the unit to join the firemen in a joint field day next summer. This is being studied by a committee. Mr. McMillin also offered the firemen's room for meetings.

Sheriff Lassiter was guest speaker. He spoke on County Government versus the same functions if run by the state. This was an overall picture as presented by a taxpayer in this state and county. He not only showed where it would cost more in some phases but also how it could cost less in other phases. It was a good overall picture of the subject and was enjoyed by all.

## SEEKING CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS FOR NORTH PARIS FAMILY

Persons wishing to contribute clothing, household furnishings of all kinds, bedding, etc., for Corey Bonney and family of North Paris, who recently lost everything when their home was burned, are asked to contact Mrs. Frank Benson. Articles may be left at the Benson home at North Bethel or they will be picked up. The ages of the six children range from 3 to 14 years. Donations of any clothing and articles of furniture are needed and will be appreciated.

## P. T. A. FUND SPENDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The March meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the William Bingham Gymnasium. There were 90 parents and teachers present to watch a program of baton twirling, acrobatics and dancing by students of the Dinsmore Dance Studio.

It was reported that there is \$388.40 on hand at this time.

The Fund Spending committee sent the following report: East Bethel, \$15 for library books; \$14.65 for rhythm band equipment.

West Bethel: \$15 for library books; \$17 for toys. Primary School: \$50 for library books; \$53.67 for record player; \$5.85 for crafts mat. Crescent Park: \$50 for library books; \$101 for screen and microscope.

Mr. Jacobs was appointed as chairman of a committee to find out details of requirements for Driver Training Course. Lincoln Fiske and Mr. Smiley will work on this project with him.

The attendance banner was won by Paul Bethel and the door prize donated by Marjorie Conner was won by Elizabeth Lapham.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the fifth grade mothers.

## APPLE QUEEN TO VISIT SKIWAY SATURDAY

Winter sports fans will have an opportunity to meet the new Maine Apple Queen and a chance to enjoy a sample of Maine's finest "Springtime" apples, along with some of the best spring skiing ever, at Bridgton's Pleasant Mountain, Bethel's Sunday River, and Kingfield's Sugarloaf.

Pretty Queen Terry Bowden of Brewer, representing the State Pomological Society, will be at Bridgton on Saturday morning, Bethel Saturday afternoon, and Kingfield Sunday, with a supply of "CA" (controlled atmosphere) Macs. Her visit to these three areas has been planned to call attention to McIntosh apples now coming out for controlled atmosphere storage in all areas of the State. The apples are now being marketed throughout the state as "Crisp-Aire" or "Springtime" Macs.

## LOCAL LIONS MEET

Paul Kalley, Gould Academy, spoke Monday evening to the Bethel Lions Club on his 1959 Allagash trip with the St. Croix Voyageurs. Mr. Kalley presented some extremely interesting slides covering his 7-week canoe trip through the Allagash country via the St. John and Penobscot Rivers as well as numerous lakes in the northwestern part of Maine. Two Bethel boys, Tommy Chadbourn and Fred Clough, participated in last summer's trip, which, as he has done for many years, was organized by the well known Zeke Dwyer.

At the business meeting prior to Mr. Kalley's talk, final plans were discussed for the Lion's Annual Poverty Ball which is scheduled for March 25th at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Ticket chairman Carroll Valentine urged all members to concentrate their efforts on ticket sales during the next 10 days to assure a successful dance and reminded them that the club's ability to carry on their work in Sight Conservation is primarily dependent upon this fund raising project.

## COMMITTEES PLANNING HOSPITAL CHARITY BALL

A joint meeting of all committees was held on March 10 at the Nurses' Home in Rumford to discuss plans for the annual Charity Ball to be held April 30 at the Rumford Armory.

Mrs. Ronald Hiltz of Dixfield and Mrs. Richard Bryant of Bethel are co-chairmen for the event which is being sponsored by the Dixfield-Bethel groups.

The following committee chairmen have been named: Invitations and Reservations: Mrs. William Thorpe, Dixfield.

Decorations: Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Bethel.

Seating: Mrs. Woodrow Mercier, Dixfield.

Refreshments: Mrs. Murray Thurston, Bethel.

Usherettes: Mrs. Vance Richardson, Bethel.

Publicity: Mrs. Harrison Sylvester and Mrs. Ralph Bursum, Dixfield.

Treasurer: Mrs. John Towle, Dixfield.

Check Room: Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Roland Annis, Jr., Bethel.

Mrs. Dexter Elmore was in charge of refreshments.

Proceeds from the 1959 Ball, \$1,367.46, were used to purchase new equipment for the hospital.

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## MRS. EDNA SMITH HONOR GUEST ON 80th BIRTHDAY

A surprise open house was held Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Edna Smith on her 80th birthday. The occasion was planned by her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Mrs. Charles Cary, and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

The honored guest received gifts, money and cards. A corsage was presented her from her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Cary, Bryant Pond.

Refreshments included home made ice cream and birthday cakes made by Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Miss Margaret Cary, Mrs. Eugene Buswell.

Several telephone calls were received during the afternoon, one from her son's wife, Mrs. Carlos Smith, Milford, Conn.

Those calling during the afternoon were: Mrs. Donald Fraser; Mrs. Ralph Berry; Mrs. Addie Saunders; Mrs. Wallace Saunders; Mrs. Iola Forbes; Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Newry; Mrs. Grace Buck, Mrs. Mary Ladd; Mrs. Henry Boyker; Mrs. Raymond Holt, Wilton; Mrs. Maude Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks; Mrs. Mary Corbett; Faye Smith; Smith; Mrs. Elwood Dunn, Jr. and Ricky Dean, Mrs. Edward Hall, Thomas and Carolyn, South Paris; Mrs. Matilda Irvine; Mrs. Sarah Stevens; Mrs. Eugene Buswell, Alison, Paul, Mrs. Sarah Stevens; Mrs. Eugene Buswell, Alison, Paul, Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary, Margaret, Robert, Priscilla, Rodney, Randall, Rebecca, Paul, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Chester Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Raymond Jr., Edna, and Don Parker.

## EVENING WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM STARTS

An evening Weight Control program is starting in Bethel—the first meeting was held on Wednesday, March 9. This program includes a sixteen week series of meetings of one hour duration. Meetings are being held at the Primary School Building each Wednesday and start at seven o'clock. They are over at eight in the event other activities for the evening are planned by the participants.

A Weight Control pattern which anyone can learn to live with, recipes that contain few calories and exercises that help you lose in the right places are all included in this program. Any one who is interested is invited to participate.

## EXTENSION GROUPS TO LEARN ABOUT FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM

Extension Groups throughout Oxford County will be learning about the importance of developing healthy family attitudes in the first program on Family Life which will start this month. The groups having this project, include Welchville, Tuesday, March 22; Bryant Pond, Wednesday, March 23; Bethel Evening, Thursday, March 24, and West Paris, Friday, March 25. "A Child's Guide to a Parent's Mind" is the subject of this first program on Family Life.

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## The Week in Oxford County

Col. Henley, county director of Civil Defense, will be in charge of a joint meeting of C. D. units from Sumner, Buckfield, Hartford and Canton at the Hartford Town Hall, Monday. The matter of hospital beds will be discussed.

State Rep. Lucia M. Cormier of Rumford will speak at the inaugural banquet honoring Mayor-Elect Emile Jacques on March 21 in Lewiston.

John McKen was host to a group of orchardists at the Wesso Orchard storage plant Wednesday. The spray program was discussed. Andrew Phillips, a representative from the Niagara Chemical Co. was a speaker.

The Oxford County Postmasters Association met Wednesday at the Hotel Stone, Norway. Louis H. White, field rep-

resents officer, was a guest.

The Oxford County DAR candidates representing six towns were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elaine Mitchell, Roxbury Road, Rumford. Miss Lucy Howard of Dixfield was judged the winner in the contest and will be guest of honor at a State Conference Dinner at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, March 23rd.

Miss Miriam R. Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merion Corbett of Norway, will become a member of the staff of the Interchurch Center, Riverside Drive, New York, April 1. She will be assistant for operations with a wide range of responsibilities. Miss Corbett also serves as a non-governmental organization representative to the U. S. Mission to the United Nations.

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## Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Richard LeBlanc has returned home after serving 18 months in Germany with the armed forces. He has been discharged after two years in the service.

Mrs. Colby Roberts is town chairman for the Red Cross. Her helpers are Mrs. Sylvanus Glover, Mrs. Orville Melaner, Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Mrs. William Swan, Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Herbert Knox, Mrs. Merton Perkins and Mrs. Keith Hodsdon.

Jeffrey, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodsdon, has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital where he was a patient several days. His mother has also been a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel LeBlanc, Jr., of Oak Harbor, Wash., are the parents of a daughter born March 8. Mrs. LeBlanc is the former Florence Pellitter of Rumford. She and her parents formerly lived in East Andover in the house that George Ladd now owns.

The Community Club met with Mrs. Harriet Glover on March 8. Flowers had been sent to Mrs. Lila Farrington and a gift to Mrs. Minnie Hines. The new Sunshine Committee will be Mrs. Myra Crocker and Mrs. Alice Sennett. Plans were made for the serving of food on March 12 when the carnival was on. Committees were appointed. Oyster stew would be the main dish. Violet Swain won the mystery package. The Sunday School superintendent reported that a new table, made by R. J. Swain, was in use; new hymnals had been bought; two Bibles to be presented on Easter and the spring supplies had been ordered. The next meeting will be April 12 with Mrs. Vivian Barlow as hostess.

Cent and Mrs. Stuart Birch of Natick, Mass., are the parents of a daughter born on March 8. They have one son and two other daughters. Mrs. Birch is the former Joyce Dreaser.

Town meeting dinner was put on by the King's Daughters.

The Town of Greenwood, reserving the right to reject any or all bids, offers for sale a 1933 Diesel Caterpillar Tractor, with plow, together with a lot of new spare parts and several drums of different lubricants.

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From 9 A. M. to 12 noon and 1 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real and Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1960, subject to Taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list here you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blank forms for filing returns may be had on application.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

All Veterans who are 62 years old or over and served during a period of war or naval operations are entitled to a refund of property taxes. All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessors' Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes. Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1959 or some time thereafter.

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Assessors of Bethel, Maine

Hyde Park, Mass. She and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker, attended the funeral on March 14.

Mrs. James Hines is a patient at the C.M.G. Hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. Vena Littlehale has returned from a two month visit in Virginia.

Miss Juliette White was crowned queen of the Pineland Ski Carnival at the carnival ball Saturday evening by Ben Pike, assistant director of recreational promotion. Miss White, a junior at Andover High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman White.

The procession, which included 1959 Queen Jean Stinson and Princess Ruth Sylvester passed beneath an arch formed by members of the Junior Ski Club. Six small children acted as flower children. Warren Percival was master of ceremonies.

The Junior Ski team, sponsored by Pineland Ski Club, held a four event meeting Saturday. Skimeisters were Penny Poor and Robert Swain 2nd.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

John Fifield will leave Maine Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston this week and will reside at McKeen's Nursing Home, Pike's Hill, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osgood and family; Miss Rosie Currier of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood Jr. of Milan, N. H., visited Frank Osgood Sr. at the DesRoches boarding home, Sunday.

Eleanor Billings visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Billings in West Paris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham and baby daughter, Lee Ann, returned home this week end from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham's in Hanover, where they have been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington and family and Gregory Howe attended the Andover Carnival over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott of North Woodstock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Albert Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, Delbert Wing of Welchville, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road, Bethel; Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange No. 145 on Friday, March 18. The first and second degrees will be given to waiting candidates.

The first three point meeting of Rumford Grange, Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond, and

Alder River Grange will be at Rumford Center on March 19, Saturday. There will be a 6:30 supper with visiting granges bringing dessert. Let's have a good attendance. Alder River Grange will fill the chairs and Franklin Grange will present the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Corner, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., and son, Dale, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner.

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## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. — Mrs. Ruth Collins of Brunswick has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Curtis, for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala have had his mother from Canada as a guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Hakala are on a vacation to New York and South.

The Greenwood City School and the 4-H Club took part in the "Vaudeville U. S. A." at Locke Mills on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase, South Paris, were Sunday evening callers at Leonas Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage, Norway, on Sunday. Norton Emmons, Woodstock, was a recent caller at Clyde Morgan's.

Glenn Hayes of Greenville was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris of Scarborough were at their camp here over the week end.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. — The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Hazel Andrews Wednesday, the 11th, with the following in attendance: Esther Davis, Patricia Thurlow, Louise Andrews, Cynthia Lamb, Laura Heikkinen, Barbara Cash, Eleanor Koskela, Wilma Hendrickson, Zella Silver, and the hostess, Hazel Andrews.

A business meeting was held. Having another food sale at Penley's mill was decided upon for April 13. A discussion on compiling a cook book and having a spring program was talked over and serving hot dogs on the side line.

It was reported that the food sale brought in \$10.95 to the treasury.

Cynthia Lamb will be hostess to the Willing Workers March 23. Cynthia Lamb and Louise Andrews will be the committee on entertainment for the next two meetings. The hostess, Hazel Andrews, served dainty refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason returned from Florida Monday, March 7, where they went on a two or three weeks trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenison have been ill. Their children, Herbert, Helen, Anna and Nancy, have had the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Heikkinen called on Mr. and Mrs. Elia Davis Friday evening and left a lovely coconut pie. They were on their way to Norway on a shopping trip.

Dannie Bryant went to Bryant Pond for the week end.

Jessie Pearce is working for I. W. Andrews & Son.

Those who visited the Sunday River Skiway Sunday were David Belskis, Dannie and Dickie Brown, Durwood Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell and family, also a nephew, who was visiting attended, Mr. and Mrs. Elia M. Davis, Dannie Bryant, Waino and Hugo Heikkinen.

Susie Goppick of Bryant Pond took supper with Elaine Koskela one night this week.

James Bolen and Deborah Foster have missed the whole week of school because of sickness. Robert Day missed all but one day in the third grade.

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## GOULD ACADEMY

## Joint Band Concert

On Saturday, March 19, 1960, Groveton, N. H., high school band will present an exchange concert with Gould Academy Band in the William Bingham Gymnasium at 8:00 p. m. The program will be presented under the joint direction of James Owen of Bethel and Louis Micucci, director of the Groveton Band.

Gould Academy traveled to Groveton on February 13 to give the first exchange concert, and this coming event will be the return engagement. The program will be as follows: Deep River Suite, Frank Erickson; New Colonial, march, R. B. Hall; Legionnaires on Parade, march, E. Kleffmann; Fontainebleau, overture, David Bennett; Hulddeguns-march, Evarad Greig, G. W. Johnson; Avalon Knights, J. Olivadoti; Military Escort, march, Harold Bennett; Loyalty, march, J. E. Skornieka; Air for Bank, Frank Erickson; Under Escort, march, George Douglas; Adagio Cantabile, from Sonata No. 8 (Pathetique Op. 13), H. Walters; Beethoven; Little Classic Suite, Howard E. Akers; Star Spangled Banner, John Stafford Smith.

Gould Academy's band director, James Owen, is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a B. A. in Music. He also holds a master's degree in education from Boston University.

Mr. Owen has played with the New Hampshire State Symphony, and was conductor of the Training Unit Band at Fort Dix. He also conducted the Brown Company Band.

Before coming to Gould in September, 1958, Mr. Owen taught for a Music Education Service in Massachusetts. All music organizations at Gould are under his direction. The Academy has a girls' glee club, varsity glee club, band, dance band, and the Chapman Club, an organization for those who have some individual talent in the music field.

Gould Academy is most fortunate in having among its students five who qualified to compete as part of the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association teams, both Nordic and Alpine, in the National Junior Championships.

Last week Nelson Smith and Arthur Lincoln skied at Ishpeming, Mich., for the Nordic events. Smith, a sophomore at Gould, placed ninth in the combined Nordic title. Tom Upham of Edward Little took the National ski title in the Nordic events, and Bruce Haskell, his cousin, came through in second place. It's the third time in as many years that Edward Little has captured the National Nordic combined title. Two years ago Johnny Bower won it.

All five have skied in both Gould team and individual competitions this season. Ann Ordway won both the Giant Slalom and Slalom races in the Maine State championship races to become skimeister of that event on Friday, March 4.

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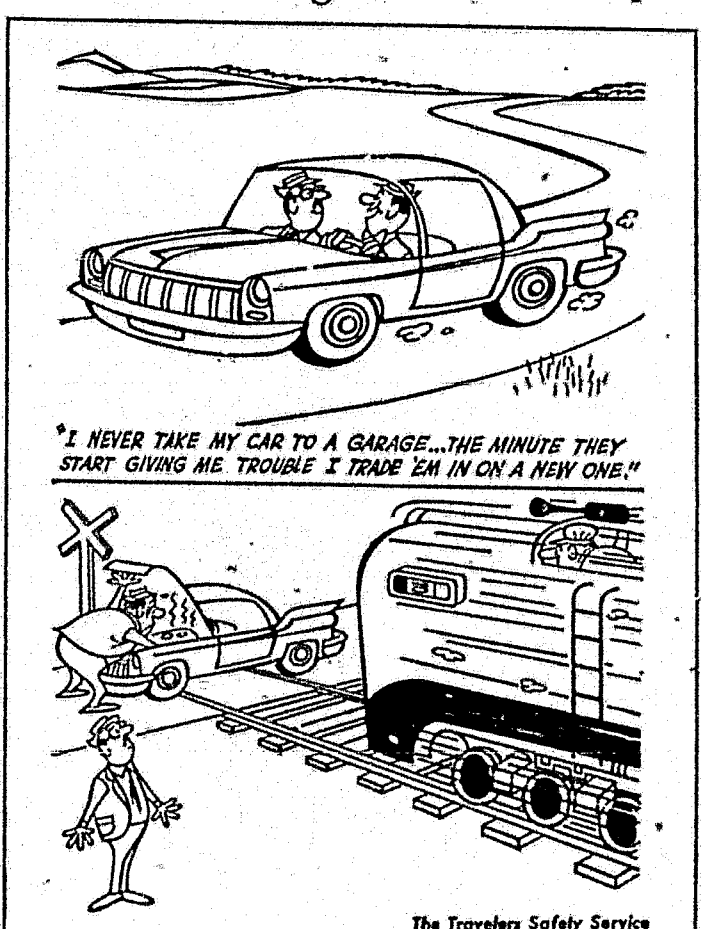
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John H. Carter

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement, and to all who remembered our loved one with cards and visits during her illness. Especial thanks are extended to the personnel of the hospital and the Greenleaf funeral home and to Rev. Clifford Laws.

Mrs. Celestine Swan  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and family  
Mrs. Henry Flint and Carol  
\* Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint

and last year Mel Jodrey was the victor.

This week, Ann Ordway and Jay Langley are competing at Aspen Colorado, for the Junior Nationals in the Alpine events. Sam Appleton has gone with the Eastern Alpine team as an alternate.

All five have skied in both Gould team and individual competitions this season. Ann Ordway won both the Giant Slalom and Slalom races in the Maine State championship races to become skimeister of that event on Friday, March 4.

## WEST PARIS HIGH

Friday, the 18th, the Public Speaking Finals will be held in the gym at 7:30 p. m.

Gloria Ward, a Junior, has been chosen by the Ring-McKeen Legion as delegate to Girls' State. Natalie Polvinen is her alternate.

Saturday, the 19th, the National Educational Development Tests will be taken by the Freshmen and Sophomores. The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests will be given on the 19th to the following Juniors: Betty Abbott, Sharon Goodwin, Natalie Polvinen, Gloria Ward, James Burgess and John Perham.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends for the many cards, cards, letters and flowers I received during my stay in the hospital and nursing home.

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres.

Word has been received of the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge of Eddington, Pa. She was born January 23, and has been named Christine Patricia.

Charles Partridge of Norway will be the guest minister at the Locke Mills Union Church, Sunday, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts were in Portsmouth, N. H., recently to visit Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley. Mr. Ripley is in a hos-

pital after suffering a heart attack.

Jean Sumner, who is in the Rumford hospital after being burned extensively is very lonely and welcomes mail. She will be confined to the hospital for at least three weeks longer. She is nine years old, please send cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach flew to Chicago Sunday to visit their daughter, Barbara, who is a stewardess on the United Air Lines. They will return this Thursday.

## WOODSTOCK HIGH

Awards of judges at the Oxford County Small School League Science Fair held at Woodstock High School Gymnasium Friday evening, March 11, were as follows:

In the field of Chemistry — first prize, Betty Sue Adams of Buckfield for "Chemical Analysis of a Cake"; second prize, Linda Waterhouse of Woodstock for "Compositions of Commercial Herbicides"; third prize, Rosemary Bennett of Buckfield for "Chemical Make-up of Cosmetics"; honorable mention, Carmen Martin of Woodstock for "Removal of Stains from Different Fabrics."

In the field of Biology — first prize, Roxanne Small of Canton for "Effect of Artificial Light on Plant Growth"; second prize, Crystal Fothergill of Buckfield for "Internal Structure of a Dogfish"; third prize, Merrill Chesley of Buckfield for "Different Blood Types and How to Take Them"; Honorable mention, Rosemary Bragg of Buckfield for "Collection and Identifica-

tion of Insects and Ant Family in General."

In the field of General Science — first prize, Donald Heald of Buckfield for "Rock and Mineral Collection"; second prize, Martha Chesley of Buckfield for talk-demonstration on "Theory of the Solar System"; third prize, Lawrence Bessey of Buckfield for "The Spectroscope"; honorable mention, Linda Bessey of Buckfield for "Comparison Human with Animal Brain."

Judges were Theodore Emery, Stephen Jacobs, and Wendell Brewster, all from the Science faculty of Gould Academy. Presentation of awards was made by John B. Craig, Jr., President of the Oxford County Small School League. Buckfield, Canton, West Paris, and Woodstock High Schools participated in the event.

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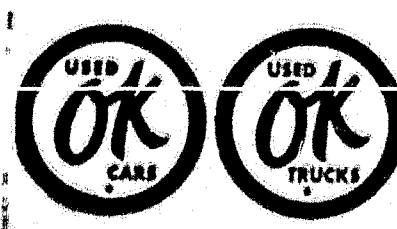
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...



Bethel, Maine  
March 12, 1960

**Bethel Citizen**  
Each year as the time for town meeting approaches tensions mount. The school issue is the main topic of concern and much of our dissatisfaction regarding this matter is due to misunderstandings on both sides. The teachers appear to have little faith in our regarding them in a professional manner and we, on the other hand, are confronted by an organized group who appear to have little regard for our interest in what becomes of the contents of our pocketbooks.

Teaching is a profession and we have a responsibility to regard and treat it as such. The teachers have a responsibility to themselves as set forth in the "Code of Ethics of the National Education Association of the United States..." while not limiting its services by reason of a small salary, the teacher should insist upon a salary scale suitable to his place in society. And lastly, the teachers have a responsibility to the community in the performance of their services.

There are merely words and what we are interested in is how this affects us in Bethel. In October 1959 a list was compiled using information as provided by school superintendents in Maine. This list, reviewed with respect to the comparative salary scales, indicates that Bethel nearly topped ALL other Maine communities with respect to the minimum salary. Of the 535 communities in Maine, there are about 80 who exceed us in the size of the population and about twenty-five which approximate us.

According to this list those teachers with less than 3 years preparation, Bethel was in fifth position and with the present increase is now topped only by one town. In the list of teachers with 3 years of preparation, Bethel who had been in fourth place is now at the top. The next list dealt with those teachers with 4 years preparation and Bethel has gone from second to first place.

With respect to those teachers with more than four years preparation the notation was made that when Bethel's minimum was \$4,600.00 it was equal to or higher than all but two towns in the state for teachers with five years preparation. The maximum rate for teachers with five years preparation is \$5,400.00.

To the Editor:

Please allow me to express my appreciation for the letters and telegrams, flowers and visits I have received at the Norway Memorial Hospital and at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Chelsea. I cannot answer in person due to partial paralysis of my right side. My condition at present is improving. I have a broken neck, impaired vision and hearing, and loss of my right leg below the knee. Please be patient and I will try and answer the letters sometime within the next few months. I expect to be hospitalized at least three months.

My present address is:  
Sam T. Smith  
Chief Warrant Officer (Ret.)  
SQ-4 Surgical  
USNH Chelsea 50, Mass.

ers with five years preparation in 31 towns exceeds Bethel's maximum pay for four years preparation. There are 55 towns listed whose maximum pay for the five years preparation is less than Bethel's maximum for four years.

The lists also indicated Bethel's comparative position with respect to the maximum pay scale. Bethel rates very highly—placing 14th, 15th, and 16th of all communities in Maine. Of the 53 to 83 areas reporting only eight communities of comparative size were included and their places varied considerably—ranging anywhere from 9th to 53rd.

The increase in the cost of education is by no means confined to Bethel. However, we are now placing most favorably with respect to the monetary aspects of the teaching profession.

The increases made possible in our teachers' salaries as a result of the town meeting this year increases the education expense by \$2,726.00 for 1960, by \$5,460.00 for 1961 and by \$9,730.00 for each year thereafter until a change is made by the superintending school committee.

In one respect we have not been consistent—although we are leading other communities in our minimum salary scale for teachers we are not leading in this manner with respect to the amounts we pay for the services of other departments.

There has been no forethought of malice or prejudice in writing this—just a wholehearted interest in my wallet. Tax Payer

## Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR  
ONE WONDERFUL MORNING

There is a famous song from a twilight show that describes the feeling of a wonderful summer morning. We need a song that describes a March morning when a climbing sun in a blue sky sends mellow warmth to a snow-covered land.

It may be that winter is not officially over, one knows that another hard storm or two may come before winter decides to retreat northward. But every year there is one day in the third month when a man feels the heart lift of a wonderful March morning.

The temperature is in the high forties or in the fifties. The sky is blue from horizon to horizon. From crisp dawn to high noon, warming rays loosen winter's last chains. As a man patters around the barn and farmyard, he can feel and hear the chains loosen.

Iceless drip and green-gray water trickles down sidewalk and tracks. Clouds of steam billow from weather-beaten naprons crouching among giant maples; blue jays huddle as they dash across the fields. A lonesome crow in an elm by the creek loses far-carrying caws into the soft air.

Hens scratch and sing in the raft before the barn door and crows in the barnyard rub against the posts, ridding themselves of winter's thick hair. Down in the valley the whistle of the train seems to have the urgency of the new season: the tattered notes of the village bell are sweet as they float by overhead.

There is a sense of wonder, of morning in March when the

## MAN'S RECIPE

## BLANCHE'S CHOCOLATE MERINGUES

Blanche says that I cannot call this a cookie, but as Grandmother Pearson used to say, "When a Pearson gets an idea, you can't change it."

I say this is the best cookie originated to date at Sunny Acres. I have evolved a number that I rate highly, but I think this creation is the best eating combination yet. I wish this had been evolved in time to include it in Country Flavor Cookbook, and if you try it let me know if you agree with my opinion.

Use three egg whites beaten stiff, two cups confectioner's sugar, one tablespoon flour, one fourth teaspoon salt, two squares chocolate melted and slightly cooled, one teaspoon vanilla, three fourths cup shredded coconut, one half cup finely chopped nuts. Beat egg whites until stiff, and add sugar and flour mixture to egg whites about two tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until well blended.

Add vanilla, fold in chocolate, coconut and nuts and stir just enough to blend. Bake at 375 on lower oven level for about three minutes, and then on upper level until done, about seven to eight minutes in all. Don't overbake this cookie. You want it on the chewy side.

heart lifts to the certainty of a new season. More storms may come; winds and rains are ahead. But a wonderful March morning is a promise—a promise that has never failed.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



A Sinking Ship

## GOULD TEACHER RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE GRANT

The Department of State has announced the awarding of an Educational Exchange Grant to Gilles E. Auger of Gould Academy. Mr. Auger is a graduate of St. Ignace High School, Sanford, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Auger of 1 Hanson St., Sanford, Maine.

The purpose of the grant is to permit attendance at the summer seminar for Teachers of French at the University of Paris and provincial centers of France.

The award is made under the provisions of Public Law 584, 79th Congress, the Fulbright Act. It is one of approximately 400 grants for teaching and participation in summer seminars abroad included in the Department's International Educational Exchange Program for the academic year 1960-61. As provided by the Act, all candidates are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships,

## AMONG THE HILLS OF DEAR OLD MAINE

## History of Gilead to 1880

By Eleanor K. Lovejoy

Gilead lies on the western side of Oxford County and receives the Androscoggin River from New Hampshire. It was bounded by Riley Plantation on the north, Bethel on the east, Fryeburg Academy and Bachelors Grants and the New Hampshire state line on the west. The length of the town from east to west is six and one half miles. It is two and one half miles wide.

The town is nearly filled with hills and mountains and only the north eastern and north western corners, and some tracts along the streams are level. On the north side of the town are a row of three mountains and on the south there are six. They range from 400 to 600 feet in height. The best known are Robinson's Peak, Tumble Down Dick, Peaked Hill, and Mt. Ephraim. On the east of Mt. Ephraim and between it and Gilead village flows Wild River coming down from the mountain region at the south. Wild River was well named as its white waters come tumbling down over the rocks in the spring to meet the calmer Androscoggin. Many spring low drives have been down old Wild River from the woodlands, where was later the village of Haastings, Maine and the land above.

The early water powers to be improved were on Chapman Brook and Pleasant Brook. Here were built a lumber and a grist mill. There was also another mill built before 1880 which manufactured spools and staves, as well as boxes. The Grand Trunk Railroad (which was the old Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway) runs the length of the town along the bank of the Androscoggin River.

The soil is chiefly loam and gravel. The chief crop used to be hay which found a ready market with the lumbermen who made Gilead their starting place for the woods. There were always some very fine farms in Gilead which produced potatoes and other fine vegetables as well as apples and small fruit. These farmers also raised many fine cattle.

Gilead is 80 miles from Portland. In 1880 there was a wooden bridge 300 feet long and a wire bridge 192 feet long here.

Gilead was incorporated into a town in 1805, its name being suggested by a huge Balm of Gilead tree which stood near the center of the town. It was formerly called Peabody's Patent. Two families of earlier settlers in 1781 were killed by Indians. These Indians were probably either from the Penobscot tribe in New Hampshire or perhaps some of the Pequots who lived in the Saco River valley, and could have come over through the notch to Gilead.

During the terrible storm in 1826 when occurred the slide in the White Mountains which entirely buried and killed the Willey family, there were many slides in Gilead from the nearby mountains. From Peaked Hill many tons of earth and rock tumbled down the mountain and destroying every living thing in its path. Through the intense darkness streamed the terrible lightning and flashes of fire caused by the sliding rocks.

Among these mountains bear were plentiful, and the early annals of the town are filled with thrilling adventures with these beasts.

Gilead sent twenty-two men into the War of the Rebellion and lost only four. The town had a Congregational and a Methodist Church and six schoolhouses in 1880. The school houses and appurtenances were valued at \$1500. The valuation of the Gilead catalog in 1870 was \$74,940 and the population was 329. In 1880 the number of inhabitants was 323 and the valuation was \$72,364. The rate of taxation in 1880 was 47¢.

This was early Gilead one of the most picturesque little towns, among the hills of dear old Maine.

## JR. SKI CLUB SLALOM RESULTS

The Sunday River Junior Ski Club slalom races were held Saturday at the Sunday River Skiway. The following are the results:

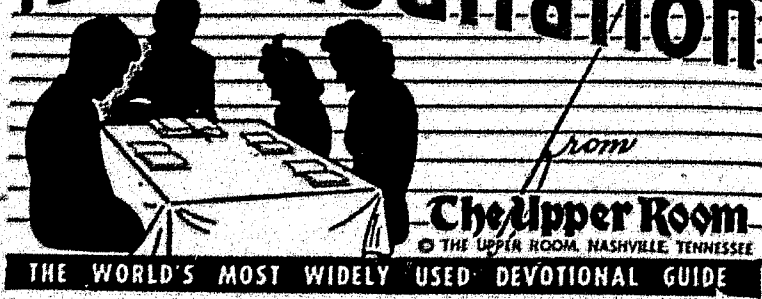
Class 4 Boys: 1 Pete Kailley 39.9; 2 Phillippe Rolfe 48.7; 3 John Trivard 55.9.  
Class 3 Boys: 1 Dick Paine 39.9; 2 Paul Vachon 40.2; 3 Jack Brooks 40.4.

Class 3 Girls: 1 Eileen Saunders 44.9; 2 Barbara Douglass 52.9; 3 Heidi Glines 70.4.

Class 2 Boys: 1 Ronnie Smiley 36.6; 2 Bruce Taylor 41.2; 3 Timmy Ramage 41.6.  
Class 1 Boys: 1 Fred Clough Jr. 33.2; 2 Dick Ramage 33.9; 3 Tommy Chadbourne 37.7.

the members of which are appointed by the President. Teachers are recommended for the Board's consideration by the United States Office of Education, which has been designated to receive and review the applications of candidates in this category.

## TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, March 17

Read Psalm 32:1-5  
For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled. (Psalm 90:7)  
A certain atheistic farmer once proposed to demonstrate that he could violate the laws of God without suffering any serious effect. Accordingly, he cultivated an acre of ground entirely upon the Lord's Day in deliberate violation of the Fourth Commandment. At the end of the season he reaped a good harvest and boasted of what he had done. A pious old neighbor said to him: "Remember, God doesn't always pay in October, but He always pays."

This is the common experience of humanity. God always pays. Human misery, as Psalm 90 suggests, follows in the wake of human sin. Early man interpreted human misery as a result of God's anger at man's

sin. Rather, it is because God has established the universe as a moral order, and those who violate the moral law suffer thereby. Horace Bushnell said: "We are punished by our sins and not for them. We are rewarded by our virtues and not for them."

Because God has made the universe a moral order, sin always makes for misery. Repenting of our sins and right doing always make for peace.

**PRAYER:** Our heavenly Father, we would come to Thee in true repentance. We would acknowledge our sins and pray for Thy cleansing. We would lay hold of Thy forgiving love. In Christ's name. Amen.

**Thought For The Day**  
"Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity."  
—Roy H. Short (Tennessee)  
World-Wide Bible Reading—John 13:21-38.

## CHURCH NEWS



**Bethel Methodist Church**  
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor  
Sunday, March 20:  
9:30 a. m. Special Church School Program.  
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour.  
2:00 p. m. Adult Seminar.  
5:00 p. m. Intermediate MYF.  
6:30 p. m. Senior MYF.  
Wednesday, March 23:  
7:30 p. m. Eleanor Gordon Guild at the home of Mrs. Mary Doon.

Thursday, March 24:  
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.  
Friday, March 25:  
7:30 p. m. Commission of Education and Church School Teachers Meeting at the home of Mrs. Seymour Butters.

**West Parish Congregational Church**  
Clifford W. Laws, Minister  
Sunday, March 20: Third Sunday in Lent.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.

In observance of the part the young people play in the life of the Church, the Morning Worship will be conducted by members of the Pilgrim Fellowship. Theme, "The Challenge of Faith."

Church Nursery, 11:00.  
Church School, 9:30.  
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.  
Wednesday, March 23:  
Women's Fellowship Circle Day. Check the schedule for time and place of each Circle Meeting.

Thursday, March 24:  
Senior Choir rehearsal at 4:00. Adult and Senior Choir will meet for Easter music rehearsal from 6:30-7:45.

Thursday, March 24:  
Adult Lenten Bible Study Group will meet at Garland Chapel at 7:45. All interested people are invited to join the group if you have not met with them before.

**Christian Science**  
The power of faith, raised to spiritual understanding, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Golden Text: "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." (Colossians 3:2).

"How Christian Science Heals": Radio, WGAN-Radio, Gratitude Cancels Self-Consciousness. Television, channel 5. The Master's Teachings Made Practical Today: Channel 8, "Acquaint Now Thyself with Him"; Channel 13, Some Fundamentals of the Prayer that Heals.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist  
10 a. m. Worship Service.  
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m. Choir Practice Saturday.

2:00 p. m. Sunday Pine Valley Youth Fellowship.  
Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Eleanor Lovejoy, president, 7:30 p. m.

**The Church of the Open Bible At the Universalist Church.**  
Carl Mores, Pastor.  
Lorenda Freeman, Organist  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Church Service, 11:00.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

**Catholic Services**  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the American Legion Rooms.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Harriet Fissette, Gilead.

Locke Mills Union Church  
9:30 Church School.  
Worship Service, 11:30-12:30.

**Bryant Pond Universalist Church**  
Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Joseph Perham, Guest Speaker  
Organist, Mrs. Addelynn Mann.  
Music by Junior Choir.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Mann, Supr.

Meeting of Fellowship Club Wednesday evening, March 23, following a pot luck supper in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell. Mrs. Elsie Cole and Otis Dudley. Program is expected to be furnished by "Bill" Coolidge, Oxford, a humorist.

**North Parish Federated Church**  
Rev. Albert Coffey, Minister  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.; Worship Service, 11:15.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Hour of Power, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Perkins. Other notices same as West Parish Baptist Church.

**West Parish Baptist Church**  
Rev. Albert Coffey  
Friday, 7:30 p. m.: A meeting for workers, helpers and teachers intending to take part in the Daily Vacation Bible School at the parsonage. A sound film strip will be shown.

Saturday, 6:45 p. m. Youth for Christ will leave West Parish to attend meeting at Norway Legion Hall.  
Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship; 10:15, Sunday School 6 p. m. Senior Youth Fellowship; 7:30, Evening Worship Service.

March 21 through to 25: Second annual Missionary Conference to be held in cooperation with South Parish Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Paris, West Parish Baptist Church and North Parish Federated Church, as follows: Monday, 6 p. m., Fellowship supper followed by program at South Parish Baptist Church; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Program at Baptist Church, Paris; Wednesday, 6 p. m., Fellowship Supper followed by program at Baptist Church, Paris; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Evening presentation at West Parish Baptist Church; Friday, 6 p. m., Fellowship supper and 7:30, Evening program, both at West Parish Baptist Church.

**West Parish First Universalist Church**  
Mrs. Celia Lamb, Organist  
Mrs. Mary Emery, Choir Director  
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Church School; 10:30, Morning Worship. Guest speaker will be Dr. Raybon Zerby, Bates College.

**West Parish Finnish Congregational Church**  
Rev. Felix Mayblom, Minister  
Sunday, 8:15 a. m. Sunday School; 10:30, Worship; 2:05 p. m. Finnish radio program over station WKTQ.

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**GILEAD**  
—Mrs. Florence Holder

Clayton Bryant attend Pratt-Phaneuf wedding ham, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jr. of Long Island, N. Y., spending their vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witter, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Yves Col are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son today at the St. Louis Hotel, Berlin, N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tilson York and Mrs. Harry Glover of Canton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George DeCoster.

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## GIRL SCOUTS

March 10 the Girl Scouts of Bethel met at the home of our leader, Arlene Herzog. Our meeting was called to order by our president, Donna Breault. We had a candlelighting ceremony. After the candlelighting ceremony we had a layer cake, and ice cream. We had one visitor, Mary Ann Bartlett.—Laurel Brown, Secretary.

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle Day, March 23: Circle 1 will meet at Marguerite Clark's, her co-hostess will be Ruth Hastings and Hazel Trinward.

Circle 2 will meet at the home of Sally Bickford and she will be assisted by Alzena Sargent.

Circle 3 will meet at the Home Ec. Cottage for a work meeting. Each member is asked to bring material for making holders.

Circle 4 will meet at Margaret Trinward's with Sue Fiske as co-hostess.

Circle 5 will meet at 2 o'clock with Florence Emery, assisted by Ina Mundt and Alice Taylor.

All circle members are asked to bring one article to be used as a Christmas gift for our Friendly Service quota. These gifts may be any of the following articles:

Dolls, Books, Pen and Pencil sets, Puzzles, Games for children, Toilet Articles, Clothing (new for all ages), Jewelry, bill folds, pocket knives, stationery, compacts, hose, scarves, belts, socks, ribbons or money for food, candy, etc.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors, and members of the W.S.C.S. for the many kindnesses received during my illness.

Mrs. Sadie Brooks

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

## WILLIE HEIKKINEN

Willie Heikkinen passed away Sunday morning at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient five days. He was born in Kuhmo, Finland, Dec. 19, 1884, the son of John and Leea Heikkinen Heikkinen.

He came to this country in 1906. On May 8, 1912, he married Hilda Sutinen. He was a dairy farmer at Greenwood 22 years prior to moving here in 1946 where he operated a chicken-farm until his retirement a year ago.

He was an active member of the West Paris Finnish Congregational Church. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Co-Op Store. He also was caretaker of the West Paris Finnish Cemetery for 34 years.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Walter of West Paris; three daughters, Mrs. Lena Mustonen, Greenwood; Mrs. Aino Jacobson, Abington, Mass.; and Mrs. Elma Aldridge of New Haven, Conn.; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Victor Heikkinen, Finland.

Funeral services were held at the Finnish Church, Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Felix Mayblom officiating. Entombment at the Wayside Cemetery with burial at the Finnish Cemetery in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby Sr. left Sunday for a three weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer left Monday for a vacation in Florida. Their daughters, Sharlene and Carolee, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farrah during their absence.

Harold Perham, Universalist Lay Leader, presented a program on Liberal Christianity at the Livermore Falls Universalist Church Monday evening. On Tuesday night assisted by Joseph Perham, South Paris, he presented a program at the Rumford Universalist Church.

Mrs. Kenneth Leathers, Mrs. Elsie Todd and Irwin Ellingwood have returned from the hospital.

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## Nimble Fingers 4-H Club

met Friday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Avis Ellingwood. At roll call two members were absent. Club discussed the public meeting and what to do on safety. A judging contest on hems was held. Next meeting will be March 25. Pamela Olson is the club reporter.

A large attendance witnessed the donkey basketball game last Thursday at the gymnasium. This was sponsored by the Ring-McKeen Post, A. L.

Good Will A. U. W. met at the home of Mrs. Martha Noyes, Wednesday evening, with 10 members in attendance. Roll call was answered by humorous sayings on incidents. Devotions were presented by Mrs. Harold Perham. An interesting program on the work of the National A.U.W. with a question and answer period, was conducted by Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood. April 28 was tentative date set for annual spring sale with public dinner at noon. Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Noyes and daughter, Helen.

A bridal shower was held for Miss Nancy Yates of Littleton, Mass., at the West Paris IOOF Hall on Saturday evening, March 12. After opening the many gifts, refreshments of a shower cake made by her aunt, Mrs. Lila Butterfield of Norway, coffee, punch, sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cakes and cookies were served. Guests attending were: Mrs. Veikko Polvinen and Sylvia, Mrs. Imit Maki, Mrs. Lena Mustonen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawkins and Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas, Sandra and Leland, Mrs. Lottie Yates, Mr. and Mrs. David Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Yates, John and Robert, Mrs. Ole Olson, and Mrs. Ida Pulkkinen, all of West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hadley and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eastman, and

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## NEWRY

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Thomas Bartholomew spent the week end in Boston.

Rae Bartholomew and Barbara Auger visited the Powers and Branch schools recently.

Mrs. John Canwell, Maurice, Timothy, Richard, and Randy, of Roxbury, were supper guests Saturday at the home of Leroy Learned.

Guests during the week end at the home of Mrs. Bessie

Mrs. Arthur Kangas of West Sumner; Mrs. Thomas Greenlaw of Portland; Mrs. Birger Orre, Mrs. Leslie Butterfield, of Norway; Mrs. Eugene Leino and Ione of Casco; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Blake, Mrs. John Leino, Mrs. Karina Leino, of Harrison; Miss Martha Leino of Littleton, Mass.; and Miss Anita Pierce, Mechanic Falls.

Learned were: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pagliese and family, South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and family, Rumford.

Howard Cole, Bethel, visited in town Monday.

Kelly Olson spent the day Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mofton attended the carnival ball at Andover Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ames, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harding of Auburn, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, attended also.

SASN Richard W. Canwell, USS Goodrich, Norfolk, Va., visited with his sister, Mrs. Leroy Learned, Sunday.

Robert Duran, who has been spending some time with relatives in town, has returned to Lake Placid, N. Y.

Norma Korhonen is home for a few days.

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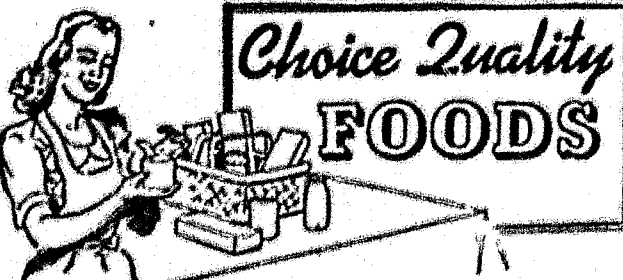
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Mrs. Ussie Harvey, Corcoran, Clyde Ripley is quite ill at a Portsmouth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Travers and Miss Melanio Mulhern with her fiancé, Reggie Burgess, all of Litchfield and Auburn, visited Archie Bennett and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron is ill with arthritis.

The Fun Party was held at the Wilson's Mills school house instead of at the Town Hall Thursday evening. It was a nice party with the proceeds going toward the school.

Mrs. Grace Turner is going Tuesday to the Hanover hospital for observation and treatments.

Church services were held Sunday at the Magalloway school house and at Errol, N.H.

Owing to the cold weather and so many people having colds only eleven were present at the Grange meeting at Wilson's Mills, Friday evening.

The Wilson's Mills annual plantation meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

Jesse Flint, Daniel O'Brien and Axel Holbrook of Colebrook and Lancaster, stayed a few days last week at one of Gordon Bragg's camps.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bragg have reached their destination at an Army Base in Georgia.

Fred Bennett is as well as usual.

A pair of ravens have been here all winter and now crows have come so spring is on its way or will be soon. The weather was very bad last week with below zero temperatures and high winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Olson and family visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Olson, Saturday.

A women's club is being started. The first meeting will be at Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale's residence Monday evening.

Merle Johnston visited friends and relatives at Kennebunkport last week. Mrs. Gwen Littlehale stayed with his wife at night during his absence.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say "Thank you" to all who remembered my 80th birthday with gifts, cards, flowers and for calling at my home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Smith

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Open Evenings

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday evening at the home of Arthur and Ruth Gilbert. It was voted at the business meeting to donate \$2.00 to Home for Little Wanderers. During the lecturer's hour, Arthur Gilbert showed slides of interesting scenes in Maine and other states. The mystery march was won by Katherine Bennett of Bethel. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Dorrie Walker had the misfortune to break her wrist last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Norway on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Chaffin and little daughter of Anderson, Ind., are spending a few days with Mrs. Chaffin's grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan and children visited Mrs. Jordan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Emery, Bryant Pond, and Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan, in Lake Mills, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Hallowell Sunday to attend a State Fish and Game meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Wayne and Timothy, of Portland, were guests of Mr. Jordan's son and family, the Roden Jordans, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Taylor of Gilsum visited her sister and family, Mrs. Richard Walker, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrill and Mrs. Marion Bell were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnsons Sunday also Mrs. Taylor of Andover called on the Johnsons.

Mrs. Rowena Gilbert was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall, in Lewiston, Sunday.

A fire Sunday morning damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill. The fire was discovered by their daughter, Betty Gilbert. It was confined to the dining room and one bedroom. As it started around one chimney some of the walls in these rooms had to be removed and a hole cut through the roof. The Bethel Fire Department was credited with making a quick run and reaching the scene in record time considering the meadow road was cleared and they had to take the crooked road over Meeting House Hill. The damage is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and family, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and family, North Waterford, were in town Sunday called here by the fire at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis were in Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Graves visited friends and Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited their daughter, Nancy, and Mr. Davis' half-brother, Walter Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings returned home to Chestnut Hill, Mass., Sunday. Mrs. Cummings had spent several days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy.

Lawrence Davis and sister, Mrs. James Blaquiere were in Auburn Monday.

Alc George Stowell 3rd and

Mrs. Stowell were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, 2nd, on the week end. George expects to receive his discharge in about two weeks.

Alc George Stowell, Billy, Peter and Martha Stowell attended the Andover Carnival.

Mrs. Olive Head, Superintendent of the Sunday School at the West Bethel Union Church, reported 21 attended Sunday.

Nancy Hutchinson, Gorham, came the farthest to attend.

Miss Nancy Hutchinson, Gorham, visited friends in town over the week end.

Miss Beverly Sweetser of Northwest Bethel was a guest of Linda Burris on the week end. They attended the Roman Banquet at Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Margaret and Mary, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, Ronald, and grandson, Little Maurice Coulombe, were in Auburn and Lewiston over the week end. They visited Mrs. Coulombe's uncle, Eugene Dione, at the St. Mary's General Hospital, also Eugene Carpenter in Auburn.

Mrs. Richard Rolfe, Susan and David, of Connecticut came Wednesday to visit Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill have been ill with the flu. Mr. Morrill is able to be out again. Mrs. Morrill is still confined.

Frederick Grover is confined with a bad cold.

Recent callers at Roy Newton's were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills of Gorham, N. H., Rev. Lindahl and Miss Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Catherine Casey and Mrs. Jackson of Portland will attend the flower show in Boston this week.

Charles Hancock is showing some improvement.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the American Legion Auxiliary for the gift and all my friends for the cards while I was in the Veterans' Hospital.

Donald Fraser

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Bethel Fire Department for their splendid work, our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness in our recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill  
Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives of East Bethel, also to the co-workers of Ekco-Tebets for the lovely flowers, sunshine boxes, and all their kindness since my accident. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Bethel who were so kind to take me to Dr. Young's following the automobile accident.

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## Weekly Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by the Investment Research Department of  
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## Good Values in Finance and Small Loan Companies

In the past year finance and small loan company stocks have been extremely poor market performers. Of the thirty major industry groups traded on the New York Stock Exchange the

finance group acted as the poorest in 1959 and was off 11.64% versus an 8.33% gain on a dollar basis for the overall market as recorded by the Hemphill, Noyes Average. This sub-average performance can be attributed to several factors prevalent last year which will not come into play under present market conditions and outlook. Today there are several issues which offer excellent statistical values even though the growth prospects are limited. Among issues in the group that we believe offer above average attraction are, Commercial Credit in the finance field and Beneficial Finance among the small loan companies.

Last year saw the intensification of many problems confronting this industry. By year end, with profit margins under pressure and future prospects mixed, investors were loath to consider these issues even though they looked statistically undervalued and could have been bought for income. Historically, these issues have been noted for their defensive characteristics and attribute that will probably be appreciated in today's market a lot more than it has been in the market of the past year and a half.

## Money Rates

The increased cost of money has had a serious effect on the profit margins of sales finance companies. This can be more readily un-

derstood when it is realized that one-third, and in some cases substantially more, of total expenses for an installment finance company are interest requirements on money borrowed to finance consumer loans. This does not only include the rather substantial long term debt which most finance companies carry but also the short term paper including 90 day notes and bank loans. With the bond market showing more firmness the near term outlook for money rates is not expected to be the problem that it was last year. The significance of this can not be underestimated for while this is not a discussion of the bond market nor will this be an attempt to project the future trend of interest rates there is sufficient evidence to indicate that 1960 will not bring the pressures that occurred in 1959.

1960 Prospects:  
At the close of 1959 and in January 1960 most economic forecasters projected an excellent year in 1960. Now some of these forecasts (but not all) are being revised. However, the most pessimistic still forecast a good 1960.

All of this spells a reasonable improvement in results for the finance companies. Were it not for present money market conditions and the highly competitive nature of the field profit improvement would be more impressive. FNS

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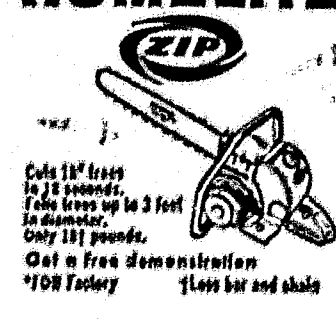
There was a special VIS meeting at Yvonne Sessions' on Monday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement and Janice. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns, Ben and Barbara, of Rumford Corner, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., and Dale, of East Bethel, for Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Clement's birthday.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Zale.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John spent the week end of 5th with Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bob Lucas and Larry were at Shaw's camp a um, March 6th. They about three and a half snow and Mr. Lucas Sprague shoveled off the

We are sorry to hear our old neighbors, Mrs. Estes Yates, have been having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome of Plainfield, N. J. are enjoy a few days at the Mr. and Mrs. Bryce entertained her sister a ily of Stratton, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. F of Gorham, Maine, were callers at R. M. Fleet's

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry and family of Bethel we day guests of her paren and Mrs. Howard Doug

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ALBANY - WATER

L. L. Brown, Cor

Lillian Brown has a of boat registration a tions which are availa boat owners who wish ater their boats (in ex 10 h. p.) under the Main Law, effective April 1

The registration fee is dollars for a three-year Clavton York of Bru and Mr. and Mrs. Fre Savard of Portland spe week end with the Don I and called on the Browns while here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker of Plainfield, N. J. are here to enjoy a few days at the Skiway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates entertained her sister and family of Stratton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Plummer of Gorham, Maine, were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleets.

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Miss Edwards, State Worker, was in town, Monday.

The selection, Fred Judkins, Howard Douglass and Richard Williamson, went to Newry to meet with Mrs. Doris Lane, to conduct the Upton Light, Heat and Power Co. business.

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Alonso Tuck of Rangeley called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins Tuesday afternoon of this week.

## ALBANY-WATERFORD

L. L. Brown, Corres.—  
Lillian Brown has a supply of boat registration applications which are available to boat owners who wish to register their boats (in excess of 10 h. p.) under the Maine Boating Law, effective April 1, 1960.

The registration fee is two dollars for a three-year period.

Clayton York of Brunswick and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Savard of Portland spent last week end with the Don Browns and called on the Ernest Browns while here.

Other callers at Ernest Browns were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelier and Candace, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon McAllister and daughters, Beverly and Gloria, Walter Lord, Berkeley Henley, Harvey Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leavitt.

Friends here are glad to hear that Elizabeth Bartlett who had an ill turn is improving. She is with her daughter, Irene Hoamer in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marock who have spent some time in Long Island, N. Y., is expected home March 15th.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The annual meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday evening at Masonic Hall. The following officers were elected for the coming year: W. M., Kathleen McAllister; W. P., Russell McAllister; A. M., Miriam McAllister; A. P., Elden Hathaway; Sec., Adelynn Mann; Treas., Frances Farnum; Cond., Sylvia Evans; A. Cond., Alice Hoyt. A semi-public installation will be held on Tuesday evening, March 29, preceded by a 6:30 supper. The Worthy Grand Matron, Juanita Sessions of York, with her staff will install the officers.

After the business meeting, flowers were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary and Merle Ring sang, "God Gave Me You," accompanied by Mrs. Adelynn Mann.

Girl Scouts Troop No. 1 held their annual Mother and daughter banquet at the Town Hall Wednesday evening with about 50 present. Girl Scout birthday cakes with ice cream were served for dessert.

Friends and relatives were invited at 7:30 to come and inspect the badge work of the girls and to hear the program.

There was a candlelighting Investiture ceremony held for the four Brownies who flew up to be Girl Scouts. Receiving their wings, Troop number, town identification and membership stars were RayAnn Burnham, Cynthia Farnum, Andrea Swan and Peggy Wing.

Presented by their new leader, Jean Carini, Mrs. Mildred York then presented her girls, Elinor Andrews, Lillian Brooks, Donna Curtis, Nadine Curtis, Bonny MacKillop, Donna Morgan, Lorraine Rodman, and Brenda Wing with their second class badges and membership stars. These girls were introduced to their new leader, Mrs. Annella Burnham.

Mrs. Annella Burnham, Mrs. Hazel Brooks presented her girls, Carol Farnum and Shirley Morgan with their proficiency badges and membership stars. Mrs. Alice Wardwell and her assistant, Mrs. Louisa Noyes, presented their girls, Mary Jane Abbott, Sally Brooks, Rebecca Cary, Diane Farrar, Elena Noyes, Jean and Jane Wardwell their proficiency badges, Mary Jane Abbott her second class badge, and membership star. Sally Brooks, Rebecca Cary, Diane Farrar, Elena Noyes, Jean and Jane Wardwell all received their First Class badge and membership stars. They also received a First Class pin which may be worn at any time. All seven girls received the Girl Scout locket and chain for their efforts in Scout work.

The new leaders for next year are Mrs. Alice Wardwell, leader for Girl Scouts, with Mrs. Louisa Noyes, Mrs. Hazel Brooks and Mrs. Annella Burnham as assistants. Committee members are Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop, Mrs. Mrs. Iva Farrar and Mrs. Belva Burnham.

The Brownie Scout leader is Mrs. Mildred York, with Mrs. Margaret Berryment, Mrs. Elaine Lagueux and Mrs. Louise Foster as assistants. Committee members are Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler and Mrs. Cleo Billings.

Birthday cakes were decorated by the girls, in two age groups and judged by Mrs. Miriam McAllister and Mrs. Elaine Lagueux, as follows: First age group, 1st prize, Jane Wardwell; 2nd, Jean Wardwell; 3rd, Elena Noyes; 4th, Diane Farrar. Second age group, 1st, Donna Morgan; 2nd, Bonny MacKillop; 3rd, RayAnn Burnham and 4th, Elinor Andrews. Sally Brooks played on accordion solo, and the Girl Friendship Circle was formed, with Sally playing for them to sing.

The Jolly Worker's 4-H Club met at the home of Carol Twitchell March 9, with 17 members and four visitors present. The Club song was sung, the flag salute and Club pledge given. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. We decided to make a Sunshine box for Joy Emmons, who is in the hospital.

We answered roll call by telling what we have done for 4-H projects. Shirley Buck also had a display in her class room. Alisan Twitchell, Brinna Emmons, Carol Twitchell, Cathy Emmons, Eddie Rosenber, Jerrold Emmons, Linda Billings, Mildred Twitchell, Priscilla Cary, and Joyce Burnham all went to Sunday School. Louise Billings and Belinda Emmons put up posters about 4-H Week. After the meeting, we had a judging contest, conducted by Co. Club Agent Russell Clark on the identification of different seeds.

The winners were Marie Swan, Belinda Emmons and Rose Cushman. Refreshments were served by Mildred Twitchell, Sandra Buck and Rebecca Cary. The refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Shirley Buck, Louise Billings, and Marie Swan.—Belinda Emmons, Club Reporter.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald of Yarmouth.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews with eight members present. It was voted to donate some money for the "Save Gettysburg Battlefield" project.

The President appointed Verna Swan and Arlene MacKillop as refreshment committee on March 28. The charter was draped in loving memory of Past President Hattie Brown. Sick members reported were Mildred Dunham and Minnie Jordan. 24 calls were made.

Alice Wardwell won the mystery package. A program was given as follows: Contest, "Ole-ole Game" won by Beatrice Farnum; Contest, "Words from St. Patrick" won by Arlene MacKillop. Verna Swan, Press Correspondent.

Franklin Grange No. 124, P. of H., will not hold their regular meeting on March 19, as this is one of the three-point meetings. Our Grange will furnish the program at Rumford Center Grange that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea, and Miss Edith Whitman were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herriek at Rockport.

Miss Jean Carini spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens at West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea, were the Sunday visitors of Mrs. Kathryn Murphy and family, and Mrs. Kate Peabody and family, at Gorham, N. H.

Miss Lenora Edgecomb, of Auburn, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dunham and husband.

The semi-final demonstration tournament for the 4-H Clubs in the area, will be held at the Grange Hall, Friday night, March 18, at 7:00 o'clock. Clubs competing are from Bryant Pond, Bethel, West Paris, Mexico, Canton and Upton.

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Cor.—  
Mrs. H. S. Stanley is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. M. E. Soule and Miss Mary Stanley were in Norway last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, Bailey's Island, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blake left for a few weeks vacation in Florida the first of the week. Mrs. Rena Abbott is caring for their family during their absence.

Mrs. Norman Dock was one of the nurses from this area who assisted at the Glaucoma Clinic held at South Paris last Wednesday. This clinic was the first of its kind in the State, and it is hoped that other communities will follow suit. The early detection and treatment of this disease means the difference between sight and blindness.

Mrs. Clarence Howe and Mrs. George Olson were hostesses at a personal shower, held at the home of Mrs. Willis Ward, honoring Mrs. Lawrence Winslow. Nineteen guests, including the guest of honor, were present.

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present. Following the opening of the presents, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were enjoyed. The decorated shower cake was made by Mrs. Richard Carter.

Miss Barbara Mundt has been accepted at Gorham State Teachers College. Barbara is a senior at Gould and was among the top ranking students in the National Merit tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens attended the wedding reception of Patricia Mace and Edward Gatchell, whose wedding was solemnized last Saturday in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and sons called on relatives in this neighborhood on Sunday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Witter and daughter, Cathy, of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Kennagh.

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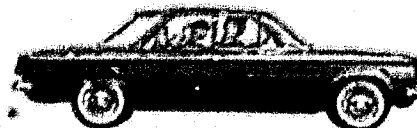
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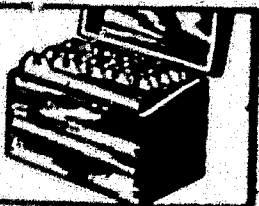
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## FROM OUR FILES



### 10 YEARS AGO

At the annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation, it was voted to raise \$1,100 for construction of a dam, laying pipe and installing a hydrant on Vernon Street.

Erland Wentzell, formerly of Bethel, had gone to Calcutta, India, where he had a position with the Ludlow Jute Company.

Deaths: Leroy Buck, Sr., Mrs. Beatrice Osgood, David Arthur Blake.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Miss Kathryn Herrick of Bethel was teaching in London, England.

By vote of the Bethel Village Corporation the appropri-

ation for night police was increased to \$1,200.

Deaths: Mrs. Sadie Tuell, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Costs of the new bridges in Bethel were: Sunday River, \$29,836.78; Pleasant River, \$15,203.80; Androscoggin River, \$78,540.12.

Gould Academy's basketball team, Oxford County champions, was picked for the Bates Tournament. Players included: Al Chesebro, James Alger, Roger Dickey, Addison Saunders, George Parsons, Henry Tice and Wilson Bartlett.

Deaths: William W. Coolidge, Payson Rich, Clarence W. Smith.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Bethel Hardworkers: The meeting was opened by the president, Betty Ann Fuller. Flag salute and club pledge were given. Roll call was answered. We held our judging contest on Let's Have a Picnic. Three of our members were absent. Respectfully submitted, Sandra Herzling.

The Busy Beavers 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Helen Hillier March 14. There were 3 absent today. We have \$6.17 in the treasury. Next week there will be a judging contest on draw string bags. We will bring our blouse patterns next week. Mrs. Hillier demonstrated how to make an inside seam. There is a new project in 4-H called "Child Care." The refreshments will be served next week by Bucky Douglass and Martha Laws.

The Bethel Bluebirds met at the home of their leader, Mar. 14, with 3 members present. We worked on French and Flat Fell Seams and our leader showed us how to gather on the sewing machine. One member made a draw-string bag. Mary Lowell was given her second year sewing book, also her new treasurer's book. Carolyn Roberts and Mary Lowell were on the refreshment committee. Sylvia Kimball and Betsy Foster have refreshments for next week. Club Reporter—Carolyn Roberts.

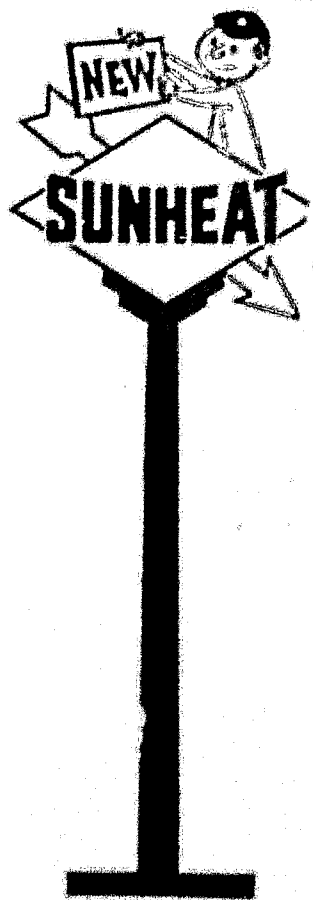
### BORN

In Mahwah, N. J., March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Littlefield, a daughter.

In Berlin, N. H., March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Yves Corriveau of Gilead, a son.

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### CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts, Den 6. We met Tuesday at our Den Mother's, Virginia Hutchins. We opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag. We made Mains paper weights. We closed the meeting with the living circle. Refreshments were brought by Duane Cross, Keeper of the Buckskin, Jack Cross.

Den 1, March 15: We opened the meeting with the salute to the flag. Then we played a game. After that we looked over a few things about Maine. Then we painted some Maine paper weights. Then we had refreshments. — Bill Eames, Keeper of the Buckskin, promoter.

Den 3, Pack 165 held its weekly meeting on Tuesday at our den mother's, Mrs. Smith's house. We demonstrated how scrap books should be put together and then we had a lesson on physical fitness. We finished our meeting by doing the duck walk, crab walk, and the measuring worm. We then enjoyed refreshments of cookies and cake. — Keeper of the Buckskin, Douglas Farrar.

March 14: Den 5 met at their leader's home, Mrs. Rolfe's. We started the meeting with the flag salute and the scout promise and then we had a contest on birds and made a litter bag for our father's car. Some of the boys finished the map we made last week. Refreshments were brought by Bobby Herzling. — Keeper of the Buckskin, Robert Baker.

### SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corrae. — Mrs. Irene Hutchinson was a supper guest Saturday of the Ralph Kimball's.

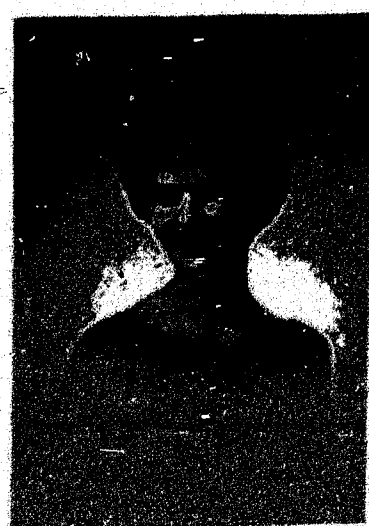
Miss Edna Boynton has gone to Forrest Churchill's where she has employment.

Betty and Mark Bean spent Saturday night with the Ray Jewells in Lynchville.

Mrs. Eleanor Bean was in Lewiston Tuesday and Mrs. Maud Kimball spent the day with Helen Jewell.

Mrs. Robert Anderson was in Lewiston one day last week to have all her teeth extracted. Ralph Kimball started tapping trees this week.

Clayton Penley received a painful injury to his right



Miss Bettyann E. Butters BUTTERS - HASTINGS ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Rodney Brooks is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bettyann Erma Butters, to Robert Warren Hastings, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hastings.

Miss Butters was graduated from Gould Academy in 1954 and from the North Shore Babies Hospital, Salem, Mass., in 1956, and for three years was a nurse at the Boston Floating Hospital. She is now employed as a private nurse by Dr. Hoffman, Needham, Mass.

Mr. Hastings is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1953, and the University of Maine, 1957, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is now associated with his father in farming at Enst Bethel.

An April 30 wedding is planned.

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Mrs. Edward Lapham has been ill for several days with the flu.

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### CAPACITY ATTENDANCE GREETED VAUDEVILLE AT LOCKE MILLS

Vaudeville U. S. A., the show with local talent sponsored by the P. T. C. of Greenwood, held at the Locke Mills Town Hall last Friday evening proved to be a great success.

A "Questionable Character," Ellsworth Hathaway, constantly interrupted Lester Bickford as M. C. with such actions as displaying a live rooster he had recently taken from Everett Cross' henhouse. The rooster was rescued by Mr. Cross and shotgun. Leatrice Chase, a "Cute Young Thing," decorated the stage prettily when she paraded by with placards inscribed with the titles of each act.

The program commenced with an act which represented New England, done by the Greenwood City school children who were, Lucy Curtis, Kathy Curtis, Albert Curtis, Kenneth Curtis, Ann Holt, David Holt, Percy Monk, Sylvia Polvinen, Shirley Waisanen, Terry Waisanen, Dixie Waisanen, Raymond Hakala, and Steve Hakala.

The Four Misses from the Miss America Contest, Bea Felt, Mary Keoskie, Betty Mills and Ginny Hutchins from Bethel "Danced with Mr. Francis," Francis was portrayed by John Chase of Locke Mills.

The Locke Mills school children then burst forth with a pantomime skit about a draftee from the Ozarks "Going Somewhere." The actors in this were Linda Hazellon, Stuart Twitchell, Jimmy Roberts, Lois Summer, Leaton Summer, Alden Bartlett, Annie Cross, Carleen Jordan, Claire Hinkley, Eileen Dunham, Warren Smith, Jeff

### Johnson, Carl Roberts, Raymond Seames, Franz Martin.

Ole Virginny was represented by Joan Hawkins of Greenwood who told and showed the audience how Aunt Effie went "Hoss" Back Riding.

The Greenwood City Players, Morgan and Hakala, portrayed a couple of fellows from Vermont much to the enjoyment of the audience.

Our 49th State, Alaska, sent down some outcasts who were a group of 4-H'ers from Greenwood namely Robert Holt, William Harrington, John Curtis, Andrew Hawkins, and Colista Morgan.

The Locke Mills Youth Group did a typical "Classroom" scene. Merry Ring, the teacher, was heckled by Ken Ring, Allan Ring, Owen Melville, Carolyn Melville, Charles Newell, Dwight Mills and Gendron Kimball.

The Melodettes from Jackson-Silver Unit No. 68 who are Beverly Melville, Sylvia Dunham, Sandra Dunham, Iola Marshall, Lois Day, Ann Swan, and Margie Swan dressed gaily as Southern Belles harmonized and hypnotized Norwood Ford much to Mrs. Ford's dismay.

Leah Witter, Bea Felt, Betty Mills, of Bethel, Florence Cole, Shirley Morse, Kaye Bolen and Cathy Bickford of Locke Mills as the "Dancing Lassies" from Las Vegas performed the Can Can.

Irving, Charlotte and Burton Cole with Lillian Mills brought forth the western influence as entertaining with harmonica and guitar playing plus some hillbilly songs.

The "Four Pineapples" who gave instructions in the art of the Hula. The participants in this hilarious act were Joe Cole, Curt Martin, John Chase and David Schultz.

The Balladeers, Phil Boleas, Bud Jenkins, Stan Andrews and Gil Whitman rendered tunes representing old Broadway.

Music for the dancing following the program by J. Howard and Group kept the folks stepping lively till midnight.

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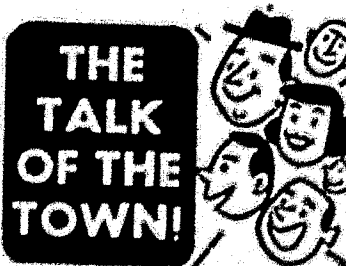
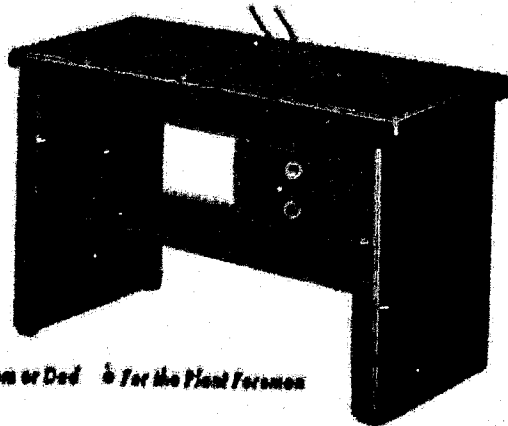
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